



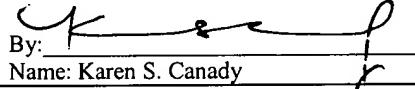
Due Date: October 1, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Deiter C. Gruenert et al. Examiner: Bronwen M. Loeb  
Serial No.: 09/392,682 Group Art Unit: 1636  
Filed: September 9, 1999 Docket: G&C 30448.97-US-D1  
Title: GENE THERAPY BY SMALL FRAGMENT HOMOLOGOUS REPLACEMENT

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 1, 2002.

  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Karen S. Canady

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

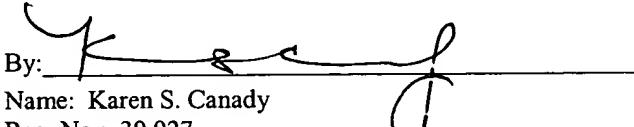
We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8.
- Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for 4 months.
- PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for the amount of \$720.00 for the Extension Fee.
- Return postcard.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge any requisite additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

**GATES & COOPER LLP**  
Howard Hughes Center  
6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
(310) 641-8797

  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Karen S. Canady  
Reg. No.: 39,927  
KSC/io

**RECEIVED**

OCT 09 2002

(PTO TRANSMITTAL - GENERAL)

**TECH CENTER 1600/2900**